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In re Application of:

Boehm et al.

Art Unit: 1614

Application No. 10/667,570

Examiner: Unassigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 6, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
 - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- e. ☐ Substitute Formal Drawings
- f. ☐ Other: Submission of Formal Drawings

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date: October 5, 2004

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3. Application Filing Fee

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 0.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	=	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$ 0.00
Total of above calculations =				\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$()
Fee Already Paid =				\$(0.00)
Fee Due =				\$0.00

4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

5. Non-English Specification Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

6. Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

7. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$ 0.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

Total Fee Due: \$130.00

8. Fee Payment



Attached is a check in the sum of \$
Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

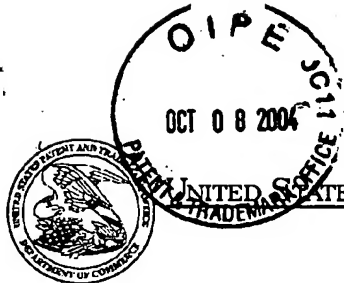
9. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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